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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Robert L. Rice, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to Recreation Officers Within the Department of Correction.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Steven M. Walsh	11th Essex
Bill Bowles	2nd Bristol
Jennifer Benson	37th Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
William M. Straus	10th Bristol
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Michael W. Morrissey	Norfolk and Plymouth

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In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

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Whereas, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make the re-classification of Recreation Officers in the Department of Correction to titles of Correctional Officers, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, members of bargaining unit 4
- 2 within the Department of Correction classified as Recreation Officers shall be reclassified into the titles of
- 3 Correctional Officers upon the effective date of this act.